



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E.H. Altendorf et al. (**new**) Attorney Docket No.: MEIP122170
T. Shimomura et al. (old)

Application No.: 10/804,636 Art Unit: 2878 / Confirmation No.: 7751

Filed: March 19, 2004 Examiner: P.J. Lee

Title: OPTICAL CONFIGURATION FOR
IMAGING-TYPE OPTICAL ENCODERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 19, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Petition to Change Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b).

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	44	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 17, 2006, set to expire on March 17, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on June 17, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

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C. Fees Enclosed

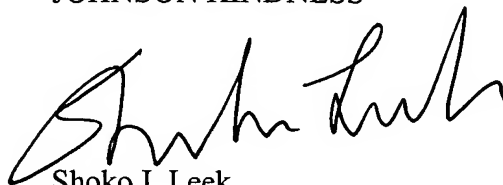
Enclosed is our Check No. 171027 in the amount of \$1,150 to cover the request for extension of time fee and the petition fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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